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Dear Friends:

As the 2004 Legislature convenes in Olympia for a 60-day session, I'll be particularly interested in these three issues:

JOBS

Improving the job climate on the Olympic Peninsula is always a high priority for me. Let's make sure our work force is trained and ready for the new economy, with secure, high-wage jobs. A good job is a promise of a secure future, and we need to recognize that a secure future benefits all of us — employees and employers alike. I want to make sure that our successes, like the Skills Center in Port Angeles, continue to train kids and help them find good jobs in our communities.

EDUCATION


The September 11th tragedies were hard on the state's economy, and we had to make some tough choices. I believe that when our state's economy recovers, we need to invest more in our classrooms. As the economy improves, I look forward to effectively addressing our students' educational needs.

PRIMARY

The courts have determined that Washington's "blanket primary" is unconstitutional, and the Legislature is looking at multiple options to fix the problem. I support the existing primary system and will work to keep us as close as possible to the system originally chosen by the citizens of Washington.

As always, I'm interested in hearing your opinions. Feel free to write down your opinions on the attached card and mail it to me in Olympia.

Sincerely,


Jim Hargrove, State Senator
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